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Trade Community Should Know About:*

Fiber Trade Names and Generic Terms



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PREFACE

On December 8, 1993, Title VI of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182, 107 Stat. 2057), also known as the Customs Modernization or "Mod" Act, became effective. These provisions amended many sections of the Tariff Act of 1930 and related laws.

Two new concepts that emerge from the Mod Act are "*informed compliance*" and "*shared responsibility*," which are premised on the idea that in order to maximize voluntary compliance with laws and regulations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the trade community needs to be clearly and completely informed of its legal obligations. Accordingly, the Mod Act imposes a greater obligation on CBP to provide the public with improved information concerning the trade community's rights and responsibilities under customs regulations and related laws. In addition, both the trade and U.S. Customs and Border Protection share responsibility for carrying out these requirements. For example, under Section 484 of the Tariff Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1484), the importer of record is responsible for using reasonable care to enter, classify and determine the value of imported merchandise and to provide any other information necessary to enable U.S. Customs and Border Protection to properly assess duties, collect accurate statistics, and determine whether other applicable legal requirements, if any, have been met. CBP is then responsible for fixing the final classification and value of the merchandise. An importer of record's failure to exercise reasonable care could delay release of the merchandise and, in some cases, could result in the imposition of penalties.

The Office of Regulations and Rulings (ORR) has been given a major role in meeting the informed compliance responsibilities of U.S. Customs and Border Protection. In order to provide information to the public, CBP has issued a series of informed compliance publications, and videos, on new or revised requirements, regulations or procedures, and a variety of classification and valuation issues.

This publication, prepared by the National Commodity Specialist Division, ORR, is a compilation of fiber trade names versus generic terms. "Fiber Trade Names and Generic Terms" provides guidance regarding the marking of imported merchandise. We sincerely hope that this material, together with seminars and increased access to rulings of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, will help the trade community to improve voluntary compliance with customs laws and to understand the relevant administrative processes.

The material in this publication is provided for general information purposes only. Because many complicated factors can be involved in customs issues, an importer may wish to obtain a ruling under Regulations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 19 C.F.R. Part 177, or to obtain advice from an expert who specializes in customs matters, for example, a licensed customs broker, attorney or consultant.

Comments and suggestions are welcomed and should be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner at the Office of Regulations and Rulings, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, (Mint Annex), NW, Washington, D.C. 20229.

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INTRODUCTION

The Textile Fiber Products Identification Act (15 U.S.C. 70) requires that certain textile products be labeled with, among other things, the textile fiber content in generic terms. It is the responsibility of the importer to determine the proper generic term for a given fiber, based on the chemical definitions of the generic terms. The chemical definitions can be found in Title 16, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 303.7 (16 CFR 303.7), titled "Generic names and definitions for manufactured fibers."

Following is a list compiled by Customs through ruling requests and other documentation, of fiber trade names and their corresponding generic terms. This list is neither exhaustive nor complete. It is merely an informal compilation of trade names/generic terms that Customs has accumulated over the years based on submissions from a variety of sources. Customs has made a reasonable effort to research and identify with an asterisk ("*"), those terms which are trademarked. However, despite this reasonable effort, there may be terms in this document that we could not locate or identify as trademarked. The reader is advised to check with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for further information with respect to specific terms.

Customs will periodically update this list. We request that any information regarding updates, corrections, additions, or the like be sent to our New York office at the following address:

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A more complete list of trademarked fiber trade names may be found in the 10th Edition of the *2003 World Directory of Manufactured Fiber Producers*, a publication of the American Fiber Manufacturers Association, Inc. They may be contacted at their website (www.fibersource.com) or at the following address:

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CURRENT FTC-APPROVED GENERIC TERMS

Acetate	Lastol	Polyethylene
Acrylic	Lastrile	Polyimide
Alginate	Lyocell	Polypropylene
Anidex	Metal Fibre	Rayon
Aramid	Metallic	Rubber
Azlon	Modacrylic	Saran
Carbon	Modal	Spandex
Chlorofibre	Novoloid	Sulfar
Cupro	Nylon	Triacetate
Elastane	Nytril	Vinal
Elastodiene	Olefin	Vinylal
Elasterell-p	PBI	Vinyon
Elastoester	PLA	Viscose
Fluorofibre	Polyamide	
Glass	Polyester	

LIST OF FIBER TRADE NAMES WITH GENERIC FIBER NAMES

The following is a list of the fiber trade name and the generic fiber name. The asterisk (*) indicates a trademarked name.

Note: Some companies use certain trade names to refer to more than one fiber. Hence in this list some trade names are associated with more than one generic term.

Fiber Name	Generic	Fiber Name	Generic
A-Tell.....	Polyester	Aeress.....	Modacrylic
Abestron.....	Asbestos	Aerocor	Glass
Absorbit*.....	Rayon	AeroRove	Glass
ACE.....	Nylon	Agilon	Nylon
Acelba	Rayon	Agno.....	Rayon
Acele	Rayon	Agro	Rayon
Acele	Acetate	Agrolam.....	Rayon
Aceta	Acetate	Airco Vinal.....	Vinal
Acetat IPS	Acetate	Akryl	Acrylic
Acetovis.....	Rayon	Akulene	Polyester
Acribel*.....	Acrylic	Akulon	Nylon
Acrilan*.....	Acrylic	Alane.....	Olefin
Acrolon	Acrylic	Alastrra.....	Rayon
Acrybel	Acrylic	Albene.....	Acetate
Acrylast	Acrylic	Albula	Rayon
Actionwear*.....	Nylon	Algil	Modacrylic

Alginate*	Azlon
Alistran	Metallic
Alkathene	Olefin
Alkvalon	Nylon
Alon	Rayon
Alton	Acetate
American Bemberg	Rayon
American	Olefin
Amilan	Nylon
Amplum	Rayon
Anavor	Polyester
Anid	Nylon
Anil	Nylon
Anilana	Acrylic
Anim/8	Anidex
Anso-tex*	Nylon
Anthella	Rayon
Antherta	Rayon
Antron*	Nylon
Anywear	Acrylic
Arazole	PBI
Ardil	Azlon
Arenka	Aramid
Argentea	Rayon
Ariloft*	Acetate
Aristocrat	Rayon
Arma Flisca	Rayon
Arma Lamo	Rayon
Armon	Rayon
Arnel*	Triacetate
Artilana	Rayon
Asahi	Rayon
Astralene-C	Polyester
Astralon-C	Polyester
Astralon-C	Nylon
Astroloft	Nylon
Astrolon	Nylon
Astrolure	Nylon
AstroTurf*	Nylon
Autowine	Olefin
Avicolor	Acetate
Avicron	Rayon
Avila	Rayon
Aviloc	Rayon
Avisco Super L	Rayon
Avisco	Vinyon
Avisco	Acetate
Avisco XL	Rayon
Avisco	Rayon
Aviscose	Acetate
Avisun	Olefin
Avlin	Polyester
Avlin	Rayon
Avril	Rayon
Avron	Rayon
AVXL	Rayon
Ayrlyn	Nylon
Bale-lok	Olefin
BAR	Rayon
Beauknit	Nylon
Beauknit	Rayon
Belastraw	Rayon
Belimat	Rayon
Bembella	Rayon
Bemberg*	Rayon
Bensilkie	Rayon
Beslon	Acrylic
Beta	Glass
Bexan	Vinyon
Bexan	Saran
Bi-Lof*	Acrylic
Bifil	Nylon
Bijohai	Rayon
Bio-Fresh*	Acrylic
Biokryl*	Acrylic
Blackbird	Rayon
Blanc de Blancs	Nylon
Blue C	Nylon
Blue C	Spandex
Blue C	Polyester
Bobina-Perlon	Nylon
Bobina	Rayon
Bodana	Rayon
Bodenita	Rayon
Bodannella	Rayon

Bodanyl	Nylon	Celafibre.....	Acetate
Bolta	Saran	Celafil	Acetate
Boltaflex	Saran	Celaire.....	Acetate
Boltathene	Olefin	Celaloft.....	Acetate
Bonnel	Acrylic	Celanese*	Acetate
Borsten.....	Vinyon	Celanese*	Nylon
Breda.....	Rayon	Celaperm	Acetate
Bredanese.....	Rayon	Celara	Acetate
Brenka.....	Rayon	Celarandom	Acetate
Brenkona.....	Rayon	Celaspun.....	Acetate
Briglo	Rayon	Celastraw	Acetate
Bristrand.....	Vinyon	Celatow	Acetate
Britbem.....	Rayon	Celatress	Acetate
Britenka	Rayon	Celaweb	Acetate
BX	Saran	Celcos	Acetate
C-cumuloflty nylon	Nylon	Celebrate*	Acetate
C-nylon	Nylon	Celechrome	Acetate
C-chemstrand nylon	Nylon	Celecloud	Acetate
C-cadon nylon	Nylon	Cellestron	Acetate
C-polyester	Polyester	Celltate	Acetate
C.I.L.....	Nylon	Celon.....	Nylon
C.S. Yarn.....	Rayon	Celta.....	Rayon
Cadon.....	Nylon	Cetea	Rayon
Calyx	Rayon	Chadolene.....	Olefin
Camalon.....	Nylon	Chadolon.....	Nylon
Cantona.....	Rayon	Chalkelle	Rayon
Cantrece.....	Nylon	Chardonize.....	Rayon
Capilene	Polyester	Chemfit.....	Nylon
Capima*	Nylon	Cheipline	Nylon
Caprolan*	Nylon	Chemlux	Nylon
Captiva*	Nylon	Chemstrand	Polyester
Caraloft.....	Acrylic	Chemstrand	Nylon
Carawisp	Acrylic	Chemstrand	Acrylic
Cargan	Azlon	Cheviot	Rayon
Cargau	Azlon	Chevisol	Rayon
Carolan.....	Acetate	Chinlon	Nylon
Casein	Azlon	Chinsang	Rayon
Casenka	Azlon	Chlorin.....	Vinyon
Cashmilon*	Acrylic	Chlorin.....	Saran
Caslen	Azlon	Chromeflex	Metallic
Casolana	Azlon	Chromspun*	Acetate
Celacloud	Acetate	Cisalfa	Rayon
Celacrimp	Acetate	Civona	Rayon

Cleerspan*	Spandex
Clorene	Saran
Colacril	Acrylic
Colcessa	Rayon
Colcord	Rayon
Colnova	Rayon
Colomat	Rayon
Coloray	Rayon
Colorsealed	Rayon
Colorspun	Rayon
Colva	Rayon
Colvadur	Rayon
Colvalon	Rayon
Comfort Fiber	Polyester
ComFortrel	Polyester
Comiso	Rayon
Comymex	Rayon
Conex	Aramid
Conomet	Metallic
Contro	Rubber
Conyma	Rayon
Coosa Pines	Rayon
Cordamey	Rayon
Cordenka	Rayon
Cordulla	Rayon
Cordura*	Nylon
Cordura*	Rayon
Corval	Rayon
Corvala	Rayon
Corvinair	Rayon
Cour Pleta	Acetate
Courlene-Duracol	Olefin
Courlene	Acetate
Courlene-PY	Olefin
Courtelle*	Acrylic
Cova	Rayon
Covington	Rayon
Cremona	Vinal
Crepeset*	Nylon
Crepesly	Rayon
Crepesoft	Polyester
Creslan*	Acrylic
Cresloft*	Acrylic
Crimplene	Polyester
Crinex	Nylon
Crinofil	Rayon
Crinol*	Rayon
Crinovyl	Vinyon
Crispella	Rayon
Cronelka	Rayon
Crylor*	Acrylic
Crystalon	Rayon
Cumuloft	Nylon
Cupersil	Rayon
Cupioni	Rayon
Cupracolor	Rayon
Cupralan	Rayon
Cuprama	Rayon
Cuprama TX	Rayon
Cuprel	Rayon
Cupresa	Rayon
Cuprifil	Rayon
Cupro*	Rayon
Cupruссah	Rayon
Curel	Spandex
Cusio	Rayon
Cycloset	Acetate
Dacron*	Polyester
Daifuki	Rayon
Daiwabo	Rayon
Danafil*	Rayon
Danulon	Nylon
Daplan	Olefin
Daran	Saran
Darleen	Rubber
Darlspan	Spandex
Darvan	Nytril
Dayan	Nylon
Decora	Rayon
Dederon	Nylon
Deeglass	Glass
Delfion	Nylon
Delovisca	Rayon
Delray	Rayon
Deltatovis	Rayon
Delustra	Rayon

Diafil	Rayon
Dicel	Acetate
Dien	Nylon
Diolen*	Polyester
Diorid	Modacrylic
DLP	Olefin
Dolan*	Acrylic
Dorex	Rayon
Dorix*	Nylon
Dorlon	Nylon
Draka	Saran
Dralon*	Acrylic
Drapespun	Rayon
Drawinella	Acetate
Dream Slub	Rayon
Drylene	Olefin
Ducilo	Nylon
Dul-tone	Rayon
Dul-fast	Rayon
Dulesco	Rayon
Dulkona	Rayon
Duon	Olefin
Dura-Stran	Metallic
Duracel	Nylon
Duracol	Rayon
Durafil	Rayon
Duraflox	Rayon
Duraglass	Glass
Duraspan	Spandex
Duraspun*	Acrylic
Durel	Olefin
Dureta	Rayon
Dy-lok	Rayon
Dylan	Olefin
Dynacor	Rayon
Dynel	Modacrylic
Eastern	Rayon
Eastman	Olefin
Eastman 50	Acetate
Eastman 75	Acetate
EcoSpun	Polyester
Eftrelon	Nylon
Efylon	Nylon

Ektafil	Polyester
Elana	Polyester
Elbama	Rayon
Elma	Rayon
Eloma	Rayon
Elstrama	Rayon
Elura	Spandex
Elura	Modacrylic
Embiron	Vinyon
Emera	Rayon
Emmembrucke	Nylon
Enant	Nylon
Enbiron	Vinyon
Encel	Rayon
Encron	Polyester
Englo	Rayon
Enka	Rayon
Enka	Nylon
Enkadrain	Nylon
Enkafort	Glass
Enkaire	Rayon
Enkalene	Nylon
Enkaloft	Nylon
Enkalon*	Nylon
Enkalure	Nylon
Enkamat	Nylon
Enkasa	Azlon
Enkasheer	Nylon
Enkasonic	Nylon
Enkatron	Nylon
Enkaturf	Nylon
Enkeloft	Nylon
Enkona	Rayon
Enkrome	Rayon
Enkron	Rayon
Envilon	Vinyon
Erilan	Azlon
Essera*	Olefin
Estera	Acetate
Esterweld	Polyester
Estochrome	Polyester
Estra	Acetate
Estron*	Acetate

Etylon	Olefin
Euroacryl.....	Acrylic
Exlan	Acrylic
Extrema.....	Rayon
Eybrel.....	Rayon
Fabelmat	Rayon
Fabela	Nylon
Fabela	Rayon
Fair Haven.....	Rayon
Fairtex	Metallic
Famco	Glass
Featheray	Rayon
Fefassea	Nylon
Feneshield.....	Glass
Fenilon	Aramid
Fi-lana	Acrylic
Fiber B	Olefin
Fiber C	Acetate
Fiber D	Acrylic
Fiber E.....	Rayon
FiberGlass	Glass
Fiber HM	Rayon
Fiber K	Spandex
Fiber SM-27	Rayon
Fiber T	Modacrylic
Fiber 24	Rayon
Fiber 32	Spandex
Fiber 40	Rayon
Fiber 45	Vinyon
Fiber 500	Rayon
Fiber 700	Rayon
Fiberbrite 2000	Polyester
Fiberfill.....	Polyester
Fiberfrax	Glass
Fiberglas*	Glass
Fibramine	Rayon
Fibrana	Rayon
Fibranda	Rayon
Fibranne*	Rayon
Fibravyl*	Vinyon
Fibrelda	Rayon
Fibrenka	Rayon
Fibri-cord	Olefin

Fibri-knit	Olefin
Fibrilawn.....	Olefin
Fibrilon	Olefin
Fibro	Rayon
Fibroceta	Acetate
Fibrolane	Azlon
Fil de Lyon	Rayon
Filatex	Rubber
Fiocco	Rayon
Firestone	Nylon
Firestone	Saran
Firestone	Olefin
Flaikona	Rayon
Flake Slub	Rayon
Flatesa	Rayon
Flattsea	Rayon
Flimba	Rayon
Flisca.....	Rayon
Flock	Rayon
Flox	Rayon
Floxalon	Rayon
Forlion*	Nylon
Fortisan*	Rayon
Fortrel*	Polyester
Frilon	Nylon
Furlon	Rayon
Furon.....	Nylon
Garan	Glass
Garanzied	Glass
Garanmat	Glass
Garon	Glass
Gecesa.....	Rayon
Geilon.....	Nylon
Gerfil	Olefin
Geril	Olefin
Gevetex	Glass
Gisolan	Azlon
Gizolan	Rayon
Glantzstoff	Rayon
Glanzstoff	Nylon
Glas Floss	Glass
Glauchauer	Rayon
Glillon	Nylon

Glitter.....	Rayon
Glospan*	Spandex
Goldcres.....	Olefin
Golden Glow	Polyester
Golden Touch.....	Polyester
Golden Caprolan	Nylon
Graflon	Modacrylic
Grillon.....	Nylon
Grilon.....	Nylon
Grip	Polyester
Hamlon.....	Olefin
Hana.....	Rayon
Harlon.....	Saran
Hartford	Rayon
Heatherdine.....	Nylon
Heatherloft.....	Acetate
Helion	Nylon
Hemlon.....	Nylon
Herculon*	Olefin
Hi-Narco	Rayon
High 10.....	Rayon
Hiralon.....	Olefin
Hisilon	Nylon
Hizek	Olefin
HMA	Aramid
HM-50	Aramid
Hol-O-Fil.....	Rayon
Hollofil*	Polyester
Hostalen	Olefin
Hudstat.....	metallic
Hydrofil*.....	Nylon
Hygram.....	Rayon
Hystron.....	Polyester
I G G.....	Saran
Ice berg	Glass
Iriden	Rayon
Iridex	Rayon
Iridye	Rayon
Isovyl	Vinyon
IT	Rayon
Ivorea	Rayon
Jackson	Olefin
Jedmat	Rayon

Jedpak	Rayon
Jetspun	Nylon
Jetspun	Rayon
K.R.P.....	Rayon
Kanabian.....	Vinal
Kanebian.....	Vinal
Kanebo.....	Rayon
Kanekalon	Acrylic
Kanekalon	Modacrylic
Kanekalon	Vinyon
Kanelight	Olefin
Kanelion	Rayon
Kapron	Nylon
Kasema.....	Rayon
Kashimilan	Acrylic
Kasilga	Rayon
Kasymilon	Acrylic
Kelheim	Rayon
Kelheimer.....	Rayon
Kelheun H	Rayon
Kermel*	Aramid
Kevlar*	Aramid
Kikansei	Rayon
Kirklon Superbulk	Nylon
Kirksyl	Rayon
Kodel.....	Polyester
Kodofill	Polyester
Kodosoff.....	Polyester
Kohorn	Rayon
Kojin	Rayon
Kolorbon.....	Rayon
Konex.....	Aramid
Koplon.....	Rayon
Koseiseide	Azlon
Krispglo	Rayon
Kuralon.....	Vinal
Kurare	Rayon
Kurehabo	Rayon
Kurehalon.....	Saran
Kuremona	Vinal
Kuseta.....	Rayon
Kutasa.....	Rayon
Kynar.....	Polyester

Kynol	Novoloid	Lustrafil	Rayon
Lacisana.....	Rayon	Lycra*.....	Elastane
Lactofil.....	Azlon	Lycra*.....	Elasterell-p
Lactron	Rubber	Lycra*.....	Spandex
Lambeta	Rayon	Madam Butterfly	Rayon
Lambeth	Olefiin	Makrofil	Rayon
Lame	Metallic	Makrolan	Acrylic
Lamita	Rayon	Malora	Metallic
Lamo	Rayon	Manyro	Vinal
Lanacryl.....	Acrylic	Marena.....	Azlon
Lanalpha	Rayon	Marenka	Azlon
Lanese	Acetate	Marimusume	Rayon
Lanital*	Azlon	Marispun	Acetate
Lanon	Polyester	Marvess*	Olefin
Lansil.....	Acetate	Matankanese	Rayon
Lanusa	Rayon	Matapoint	Rayon
Laselon.....	Polyester	Matenka	Rayon
Lastex.....	Rubber	Matenkona	Rayon
Lastex S	Spandex	Matesa	Rayon
Laton	Rubber	Matte Touch	Polyester
Lavscan.....	Polyester	Mattesco	Rayon
Leacril*	Acrylic	Mawus-M.....	Polyester
Lektroset	Rayon	Mawus-R.....	Polyester
Lenzella.....	Rayon	Measle Yarn	Rayon
Lenzesza.....	Rayon	Melkwol	Azlon
Lilion*	Nylon	Meraklon*	Olefin
Lirelle.....	Rayon	Merinova	Azlon
Lo-pic	Olefin	Merkalon	Olefiin
Loft-set	Nylon	Meryl*	Rayon
Loftgard	Polyester	Metlon	Metallic
Loftura*	Acetate	Meubalese	Acetate
Loktite.....	Olefin	Mewlon.....	Vinal
Lonbell.....	Rayon	Micromattique*	Polyester
Lonzona	Acetate	MicroSpun*	Polyester
Lowland.....	Rayon	MicroSupreme*	Polyester
Lucisa.....	Rayon	Miharahyo	Rayon
Luftura	Acetate	Mikron	Vinal
Lurex	Metallic	Minalon	Acetate
Lus-trus	Polyester	Minerva	Rayon
Lus-trus	Olefin	Minifil	Nylon
Lus-trus	Nylon	Minifil	Rayon
Lus-trus	Saran	Mirlon	Nylon
Lusterloft	Nylon	Misnylon.....	Nylon

Misrylon	Nylon	Nitlon	Acrylic
Mitsubishi	Vinal	Nitrilon	Acrylic
Modal*	Rayon	Nitron	Acrylic
Modanyl.....	Nylon	Nittobo.....	Rayon
Modiglass	Glass	NM1000	Nylon
Monofil 77.....	Rayon	NM1103	Nylon
Monosheer	Nylon	NM1200	Nylon
Montrel	Olefin	NM1400	Nylon
Moplen	Olefin	NM1500	Nylon
Movyl	Vinyon	Nobricella	Rayon
Movilret.....	Vinyon	Nomelle	Acrylic
Moynel.....	Rayon	Nomex*	Nylon
Multi-cupioni	Rayon	Nomex*	Aramid
Multi-strata	Rayon	Nopalon.....	Acetate
Multisheer.....	Nylon	Novamat.....	Rayon
MX108.....	Nylon	Novatex.....	Rayon
MX6020	Polyester	Nublite	Rayon
Mylar	Metallic	Numa	Spandex
N fiber.....	Rayon	Nupron	Rayon
Nailon	Nylon	Nupronium	Rayon
Narco.....	Rayon	Nycel	Nylon
Narcon.....	Rayon	Nylco	Metallic
Narene	Rayon	Nylenka	Nylon
Narene	Polyester	Nylex	Nylon
National	Saran	Nylfil	Metallic
National	Olefin	Nylfrance*	Nylon
National	Nylon	Nyloft	Nylon
Nefa-perlon	Nylon	Nylsuisse.....	Nylon
Nefalon.....	Nylon	Nyma.....	Rayon
Negastat*	Polyester	Nymarilon	Acrylic
Neochrome*	Rayon	Nymata.....	Rayon
Neoplex	Rayon	Nymatco	ayon
Nerane	Acetate	Nymcel	Rayon
New color	Rayon	Nymcord	Rayon
Newbray	Rayon	Nymcrylon	Acrylic
Newdull	Rayon	Nymella	Rayon
Newlow.....	Rayon	Nypel	Nylon
Nichibo	Rayon	Nypel	Polyester
Nichire	Rayon	Nypel Polypro.....	Olefin
Niplon	Nylon	Nytelle	Nylon
Nirlon.....	Nylon	Oceane	Acetate
Nishikalon.....	Vinyon	Ohmi	Rayon
Nitiray	Nylon	Olane	Olefin

Oletex.....	Olefin
Omni saran.....	Saran
Onanth	Nylon
Ondelette.....	Rayon
Ondule.....	Rayon
Opaceta.....	Acetate
Oplexmatt.....	Rayon
Oriented	Saran
Orlon*	Acrylic
Ortalion*	Nylon
Ovignose	Vinyon
P-23.....	Polyester
Pa-Qel.....	Acrylic
Pan.....	Acrylic
Pannakril	Acrylic
Paramafil	Rayon
Paramount.....	Rayon
Parapro	Olefin
Parfe.....	Rayon
Patlon	Olefin
PCU.....	Vinyon
Pe ce	Vinyon
PE	Polyester
PE3100	Polyester
Perfil	Vinyon
Perfilon	Nylon
Perlaptopoint.....	Rayon
Perlargon.....	Nylon
Perlglo	Rayon
Perlofil	Nylon
Perlon.....	Nylon
Perlon-Hoechst	Nylon
Perlon-U	Spandex
Permalon.....	Saran
Petromat.....	Olefin
Pex	Olefin
Phenylon	Aramid
Phillips 66 nylon	Nylon
Phrilon	Nylon
Phrix	Rayon
Phrix perlon	Nylon
Pil-Trol*	Acrylic
Pilray	Rayon

Pittsburgh.....	Glass
Plavia	Rayon
Ply-mat.....	Glass
Plyloc	Nylon
Plymouth	Olefin
Polan.....	Nylon
Polana.....	Nylon
Polargard	Polyester
Polarguard*	Polyester
Polartec*	Polyester
Polathene.....	Olefin
Poliafil	Nylon
Poliafil	Olefin
Politen-omni	Olefin
Polyamide*	Nylon
Polyarns	Nylon
Polyarns	Vinyon
Polyarns	Olefin
Polyathylen-Draht.....	Olefin
Polybolta	Olefin
Polycrest	Olefin
Polyethylene*	Olefin
Polyextra	Polyester
Polyloom	Olefin
Polymers	Olefin
Polymers	Nylon
Polynosic*	Rayon
Polypro.....	Olefin
Polyprop-omni	Olefin
Polypropylene*	Olefin
Polywrap	Olefin
Pontova	Rayon
PPG	Glass
Prelana.....	Acrylic
Premier	Rayon
Prenylon	Nylon
Prezenta.....	Rayon
Primaloft.....	Polyester
Pro-Tuft	Olefin
Prolene.....	Olefin
Proloft.....	Olefin
Propylon.....	Olefin
Prostran	Olefin

Puff Stuff	Polyester
Purilon	Rayon
Pylen	Olefin
Q-957	Saran
Qiana.....	Nylon
Quallofil	Polyester
Quilticel	Acetate
Quintess	Polyester
Railan	Rayon
Rainbow	Rayon
Ramelon.....	Vinyon
Random-set.....	Nylon
Random-tone	Nylon
Ratujal	Rayon
Raybrite MF.....	Metallic
Raybrite MM	Metallic
Rayflex	Rayon
Rayolanda	Rayon
Raysorb.....	Rayon
RD-100.....	Rayon
Redon.....	Acrylic
Reemay.....	Polyester
Reevon.....	Olefin
Relon.....	Nylon
Remember	Acrylic
Rene 41.....	Metallic
Resistat*	Nylon
Retractyl*.....	Vinyon
Revere.....	Rubber
Reymet.....	Metallic
Reynolds	Metallic
Rhodiaceta	Nylon
Rhodiafil	Rayon
Rhodialin	Acetate
Rhodianil	Nylon
Rhofibre.....	Vinyon
Rhofil	Vinyon
Rhovyl*	Vinyon
Rhovyl T	Vinyon
Rhovyl 55	Vinyon
Ribbon straw	Acetate
Richmond.....	Saran
Rilsan*.....	Nylon

Rilson	Nylon
Rolan.....	Acrylic
Rotwyla	Rayon
Rovana.....	Saran
Rovicella	Rayon
Royalene	Olefin
Roylon.....	Nylon
Ruvea.....	Nylon
Ryton.....	Sulfar
S-3	Nylon
Samson.....	Nylon
Sanderit.....	Nylon
Saniro.....	Modacrylic
Sanivq	Modacrylic
Sarelon.....	Azlon
Sarfa	Rayon
Sarlon.....	Saran
Sastiga	Rayon
Sava.....	Rayon
Sayelle*	Acrylic
Scaldura	Rayon
Scaldyna	Rayon
Schwarzta	Rayon
Schwarzta-polyamid-p.	Nylon
Sculptured estron	Acetate
Sculptured chromspun	Acetate
Sedura	Rayon
SEF	Modacrylic
Semi-dul	Rayon
Semmum.....	Rayon
Seraceta.....	Acetate
Seratelle	Acetate
Setilmat	Acetate
Setilose	Acetate
Setina.....	Acetate
Shanton.....	Polyester
Shareen	Nylon
Shimmereen*	Nylon
Shinko	Rayon
Shiro diafil	Rayon
Shoeflex	Nylon
Shurti.....	Olefin
Silene*.....	Acetate

Silenka	Glass	Spunlo	Rayon
Silione	Glass	Spunloc	Polyester
Silkon	Azlon	Stabilenka	Nylon
Silkwool	Azlon	Stainmaster	Nylon
Silky Touch*	Nylon	Standard	Rayon
Silky Touch.....	Polyester	Starbrite	Nylon
Silon	Nylon	Staticgard	Nylon
Silon	Rayon	Steelon	Nylon
Silpalon	Acrylic	Stilon	Nylon
Sinitex	Saran	Strata	Rayon
Sinsen	Acrylic	Strata-slab	Rayon
Sirius	Rayon	Stratella	Rayon
Skapalon	Nylon	Stratifil	Glass
Skenandoa	Rayon	Stratimat	Glass
Skendo	Rayon	Strawn	Rayon
Skybloom	Rayon	Stretch ever	Spandex
Skyloft	Rayon	Strialine	Polyester
Slovina	Rayon	Strong Fibro	Rayon
SLR	Acetate	Stryton	Nylon
SM-27	Rayon	Stylon	Nylon
Sniol	Vinyon	Suda	Rayon
So-lara	Acrylic	Sudalon	Nylon
Soalon	Triacetate	Suede-skin	Rayon
Softalon	Nylon	Suiko	Rayon
Softglo	Rayon	Suleine	Rayon
Softglow	Nylon	Summum	Rayon
Soluna	Polyester	Sunshine	Olefin
Sooflex	Nylon	Sunspun	Rayon
Soviden	Saran	Supac	Olefin
Spandelle	Spandex	Super tenax	Rayon
Spanzelle*	Spandex	Super Tuff	Olefin
Spark-I-lite	Saran	Super Microft	Polyester
Sparkalure	Olefin	Super-L	Rayon
Sparkling	Nylon	Super-cordura	Rayon
Speckelon	Nylon	Super white	Rayon
Spectra*	Olefin	Super breda	Rayon
Spectran	Acrylic	Super-narco	Rayon
Spectran	Polyester	Super-suprenka	Rayon
Spontex	Rayon	Super-rayflex	Rayon
Spun-lo	Rayon	Superarnum	Rayon
Spun-black	Rayon	Superflex	Rayon
Spunenka	Rayon	Superseas	Rayon
Spungo	Rayon	Superwhite	Acetate

Superwind	Rayon
Supplex*	Nylon
Supral.....	Rayon
Supralon.....	Rayon
Supraska	Rayon
Suprema.....	Rayon
Suprenka.....	Rayon
Supron.....	Nylon
Swina	Rayon
Synflex-N.....	Nylon
Synthofil	Vinal
Tacryl	Acrylic
Tactel*	Nylon
Tactel Micro*	Nylon
Tactesse.....	Nylon
Tamashima	Rayon
Tango	Nylon
TB-tex.....	Glass
Teca	Acetate
Technora	Aramid
Tecron	Nylon
Teijin.....	Acetate
Teijin.....	Rayon
Teijin-tetoron	Polyester
Tejido	Saran
Telusa	Rayon
Tempra.....	Rayon
Tenasco	Rayon
Tenax	Rayon
Tencel*	Lyocell
Tendar.....	Rayon
Tenkyo	Rayon
Tergal*	Polyester
Teriber.....	Polyester
Terital*	Polyester
Terlenka*	Polyester
Ternel.....	Vinyon
Teron.....	Polyester
Terylen	Polyester
Terylene*	Polyester
Teteron.....	Polyester
Tetlon	Polyester
Tetoron*	Polyester
Tetrolene	Polyester
Tetron.....	Polyester
Teviron	Vinyon
Textilion.....	Nylon
Textra	Rayon
Textura	Polyester
Thermastat*	Polyester
Thermax*	Polyester
Thermolite	Polyester
Thermoloft	Polyester
Thermovyl*	Vinyon
Thick and thin.....	Rayon
Thiolan	Azlon
Thiozell.....	Azlon
Thozell	Rayon
Tiaralon	Rayon
Tilan	Azlon
Timbrelle	Nylon
Tinselfil	Rayon
Tinselon	Rayon
Tolalan	Rayon
Topel	Rayon
Toramomen	Rayon
Toray-tetoron	Polyester
Toray	Nylon
Toraylon	Acrylic
Toris	Rayon
Totarn.....	Rayon
Tovis	Rayon
Toyobo	Rayon
Toyotenax	Rayon
TR-draht	Polyester
Travema	Rayon
Travis	Rayon
Travis	Nytril
Trelon.....	Nylon
Trevira micromess.....	Polyester
Trevira*	Polyester
Trialbene	Acetate
Trianti	Glass
Tricel	Acetate
Trilan	Acetate
Trinova	Rayon

Trital	Rayon	United.....	Saran
Tropic	Rayon	Unitope.....	Glass
Trvira	Polyester	Urylon.....	Spandex
Tubastra	Rayon	US Royalene	Olefin
Tubize	Rayon	Vairin.....	Spandex
Tudenza	Rayon	Vanilon.....	Nylon
Tufcel	Rayon	Vanylon	Nylon
Tufflite profax	Olefin	Variline	Nylon
Tufton	Olefin	Vectran*	Olefin
Tufton	Rayon	Velicren*	Modacrylic
Tusson	Rayon	Velon LP	Olefin
TW 6208.....	Olefin	Velon.....	Saran
Twaron*	Aramid	Venus.....	Rayon
Twisloc	Nylon	Verel*	Modacrylic
Ty EZ.....	Olefin	Veri-dull.....	Rayon
Tygan	Saran	Verranne	Glass
Tynex	Nylon	Vestan.....	Saran
Type C.....	Acetate	Vestolen A.....	Olefin
Type F.....	Acetate	Vetroflex	Glass
Type K.....	Acetate	Vetrotessile	Glass
Type L	Acetate	Vetrotex RMP	Glass
Tyrenka	Rayon	Vetrotex*	Glass
Tyrex	Rayon	Vibren.....	Rayon
Tyron	Rayon	Vicara*	Azlon
Tytite	Olefin	Vincel	Rayon
Tyvek.....	Olefin	Vinylan	Vinal
Tyweld	Rayon	Vinylon	Vinal
Ultra-touch.....	Polyester	Virion.....	Rayon
Ultra-bright	Nylon	Viscalon 66	Rayon
Ultramid	Nylon	Viscocord	Rayon
Ultrastrand.....	Glass	Viscol	Rayon
Ultravat.....	Metallic	Viscor	Rayon
Ultrenka	Rayon	Visil*	Rayon
Ulrima	Rayon	Vistra	Rayon
Ultron*	Nylon	Vistra XTH.....	Rayon
Unel.....	Spandex	Vistralon	Rayon
Unicomb	Glass	Vistron	Rayon
Unifab	Glass	Vitata	Rayon
Unifil	Olefin	Vitel	Polyester
Uniformat.....	Glass	Vitro-fibras.....	Glass
Uniglass	Glass	Vitro-Flex.....	Glass
Unirove	Glass	Vitro-Strand.....	Glass
Unistrand.....	Glass	Vitron.....	Glass

Vituf	Polyester	Zefron.....	Polyester
Vivana*.....	Nylon	Zeftron*.....	Nylon
Vive la Crepe.....	Nylon	Zehla	Rayon
Vogt.....	Olefin	Zehlasordin	Rayon
Vonnel	Acrylic	Zellvag	Rayon
Voplex	Olefin	Zetek	Nytril
Voplex	Vinyon	Zycon	Azlon
Vybran.....	Acrylic		
Vycron	Polyester		
Vydran.....	Acrylic		
Vylor	Nylon		
Vynylal.....	Vinal		
Vyrene*	Spandex		
WearDated*.....	Acrylic		
WeatherBloc*.....	Acrylic		
Wellene	Polyester		
Wellon	Nylon		
Wellstrand	Polyester		
Wellstrand	Nylon		
Wetrelon.....	Nylon		
WeveBac.....	Olefin		
Wikilana.....	Rayon		
Wink	Metallic		
Wipolan	Vinal		
Wipolan	Azlon		
Wirilene	Olefin		
Wolcrylon	Acrylic		
Woolon	Vinal		
Worry Free	Nylon		
WSF PE	Olefin		
WSF PP	Olefin		
Wynene	Olefin		
X-static	Nylon		
Xena.....	Rayon		
XL.....	Rayon		
XTRA-dul.....	Rayon		
XTRA-tuff	Polyester		
Yuva	Nylon		
Z-54	Rayon		
Zantrel-Meryl*.....	Rayon		
Zefkrome	Acrylic		
Zefran*	Nylon		
Zefran.....	Acrylic		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Internet

The home page of U.S. Customs and Border Protection on the Internet's World Wide Web, provides the trade community with current, relevant information regarding CBP operations and items of special interest. The site posts information -- which includes proposed regulations, news releases, publications and notices, etc. -- that can be searched, read on-line, printed or downloaded to your personal computer. The web site was established as a trade-friendly mechanism to assist the importing and exporting community. The web site also links to the home pages of many other agencies whose importing or exporting regulations that U.S. Customs and Border Protection helps to enforce. The web site also contains a wealth of information of interest to a broader public than the trade community. For instance, on June 20, 2001, CBP launched the "Know Before You Go" publication and traveler awareness campaign designed to help educate international travelers.

The web address of U.S. Customs and Border Protection is <http://www.cbp.gov>

Customs Regulations

The current edition of *Customs Regulations of the United States* is a loose-leaf, subscription publication available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402; telephone (202) 512-1800. A bound, 2003 edition of Title 19, *Code of Federal Regulations*, which incorporates all changes to the Regulations as of April 1, 2003, is also available for sale from the same address. All proposed and final regulations are published in the *Federal Register*, which is published daily by the Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration, and distributed by the Superintendent of Documents. Information about on-line access to the *Federal Register* may be obtained by calling (202) 512-1530 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern time. These notices are also published in the weekly *Customs Bulletin* described below.

Customs Bulletin

The *Customs Bulletin and Decisions* ("Customs Bulletin") is a weekly publication that contains decisions, rulings, regulatory proposals, notices and other information of interest to the trade community. It also contains decisions issued by the U.S. Court of International Trade, as well as customs-related decisions of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Each year, the Government Printing Office publishes bound volumes of the *Customs Bulletin*. Subscriptions may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents at the address and phone number listed above.

Importing Into the United States

This publication provides an overview of the importing process and contains general information about import requirements. The February 2002 edition of *Importing Into the United States* contains much new and revised material brought about pursuant to the Customs Modernization Act ("Mod Act"). The Mod Act has fundamentally altered the relationship between importers and U.S. Customs and Border Protection by shifting to the importer the legal responsibility for declaring the value, classification, and rate of duty applicable to entered merchandise.

The February 2002 edition contains a section entitled "Informed Compliance." A key component of informed compliance is the shared responsibility between U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the import community, wherein CBP communicates its requirements to the importer, and the importer, in turn, uses reasonable care to assure that CBP is provided accurate and timely data pertaining to his or her importation.

Single copies may be obtained from local offices of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, or from the Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20229. An on-line version is available at the CBP web site. *Importing Into the United States* is also available for sale, in single copies or bulk orders, from the Superintendent of Documents by calling (202) 512-1800, or by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7054.

Informed Compliance Publications

U.S. Customs and Border Protection has prepared a number of Informed Compliance publications in the "What Every Member of the Trade Community Should Know About:..." series. Check the Internet web site <http://www.cbp.gov> for current publications.

Value Publications

Customs Valuation under the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 is a 96-page book containing a detailed narrative description of the customs valuation system, the customs valuation title of the Trade Agreements Act (§402 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. §1401a)), the Statement of Administrative Action which was sent to the U.S. Congress in conjunction with the TAA, regulations (19 C.F.R. §§152.000-152.108) implementing the valuation system (a few sections of the regulations have been amended subsequent to the publication of the book) and questions and answers concerning the valuation system. A copy may be obtained from U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Regulations and Rulings, Value Branch, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, (Mint Annex), NW, Washington, D.C. 20229.

Customs Valuation Encyclopedia (with updates) is comprised of relevant statutory provisions, CBP Regulations implementing the statute, portions of the Customs Valuation Code, judicial precedent, and administrative rulings involving application of valuation law. A copy may be purchased for a nominal charge from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7054. This publication is also available on the Internet web site of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

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